

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 31

2 49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO NAME THE PLANNED CHILDREN, YOUTH AND  
12 FAMILIES DEPARTMENT BUILDING AFTER ALICE KING.

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14 WHEREAS, Alice King, one of the most loved and respected  
15 first ladies in New Mexico history, died on December 8, 2008 at  
16 the age of seventy-eight; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. King served as first lady in 1971-1974,  
18 1979-1982 and 1991-1995; and

19 WHEREAS, she worked tirelessly as an advocate for New  
20 Mexico children and families, not just during her husband,  
21 Bruce King's, terms as governor but throughout her life,  
22 serving on the boards of numerous charitable organizations,  
23 such as all faiths receiving home, San Felipe Del Rio  
24 children's home, New Mexico conference of families, Carrie  
25 Tingley hospital foundation, special olympics, march of dimes

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1 and the New Mexico boys' ranch; and

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. King spearheaded the effort to establish the  
3 New Mexico girls' ranch and the New Mexico children's  
4 foundation; and

5 WHEREAS, one of her proudest accomplishments as an  
6 advocate for children was the legislature's passage and her  
7 husband's signing of a bill to create the children, youth and  
8 families department, which she had worked tirelessly to bring  
9 to fruition; and

10 WHEREAS, as the first inductee into the New Mexico women's  
11 hall of fame, Mrs. King was cited for being "well-known for her  
12 humanitarian efforts and as a symbol of New Mexico"; and

13 WHEREAS, there is no name more fitting than that of Alice  
14 King to be placed on the planned children, youth and families  
15 department building;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
17 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor be requested to honor the  
18 memory of this extraordinary New Mexican who had dedicated her  
19 life to improving the lives of children and families by naming  
20 the planned children, youth and families department building  
21 after Alice King; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
23 transmitted to the governor, the secretary of children, youth  
24 and families and her loving husband, former Governor Bruce  
25 King.

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